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respectively, the Kantian subjectivism is the direct descendant of the medieval scholasticism, from which it has not been able to escape. The English and French philosophies are, moreover, very similar (as the philosophies of allies should be). The criticism of Kant reminds one at points of that by Professor Dewey.

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The History of Statistics, Their Development and Progress in Many Countries. Collected and edited by JOHN KOREN. New York: Macmillan, 1918. Pp. xii+773. \$7.50.

This useful volume, containing in available form material much needed by teachers of statistics, consists of memoirs to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Statistical Association. It was undertaken when the Great War broke out and yet in spite of manifold difficulties was brought to completion in 1918. It forms an authoritative historical statement of the development and organization of official statistics throughout the world, written by the foremost statisticians of the leading nations.

Official statistics, their history and organization, are described for Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Hungary, India, Netherlands, Norway, Russia and Sweden, and for both federal and state systems in the United States. A work of this sort is a sure step in the direction of international comparability in important statistical undertakings. Until we make measurable progress toward the attainment of this first great step in scientific method the science of statistics will lack the universality of procedure which characterizes the work of scientists in the non-social fields.

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Social Work—Essays on the Meeting-Ground of Doctor and Social Worker. By RICHARD C. CABOT, M.D. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1919. Pp. xxvii+188. \$1.50 net.

Diagnosis and treatment are the two essential and complementary phases of all effective social work just as they are of all worth-while medical work. Diagnosis is of little value, especially to the patient, unless it is followed by treatment. Treatment is only accidentally successful unless it is based upon correct diagnosis. Medical and